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Prices and Prospects.

Market Even Quieter Than
Week Ago But There Are
Signs of a Change in SightBuyers Apathetic but Region
Senses Better Demand and
Firmer Prices.

LESS FREIGHT CUT TALK

Considerable Variation in Sales of
Spot, Based Upon Quality, Use and
Eagerness of Some Sellers; High
Grade Coke Finds Buyers at \$3.35.Special to The Weekly Courier.
PIATTBURG, Dec. 7.—In some respects the coke market is quieter than it was a week ago, notwithstanding certain evidences in the region of slightly better demand and a firming tendency in prices. There is still considerable apathy on the part of buyers, both furnaceeans and foundrymen. The smelter demand is extremely light, and the dealers in domestic coke and heating coke generally, who should be active at this time of year, are decidedly apathetic, or what they call conservative.

There is nothing particularly the matter with the iron and steel trade, so far as a survey of the situation can determine, except that it is experiencing the year-end dullness that is invariably more or less in evidence at this time. It is common talk that business men are waiting on freight rate revision, but that kind of talk is wearing out. No one can say that freight rate revision is in nearer prospect today than it was six months ago, and yet there was a very decided and important revival in the iron and steel trade in progress from about the middle of July to some time in October.

The coke consumers who are now uninterested in coke are merely reflecting the attitude of their own customers. The foundries are evidently doing less business than formerly. As to the blast furnaces, the current make is not all being shipped, and most of the shipments that are being made are against old orders, current buying being extremely light. While there is no evidence that furnaces have been banking, it is no secret that the average furnace is not being pushed for tonnage. Practically no idle furnaces are scheduled for early resumption, while if the present dull pig iron market continues for any length of time it is quite possible that a few furnaces will go out.

The spot furnace coke market is quotable around \$3.15 to \$3.25. There are no regular offerings of standard furnace coke yet to be produced at less than the maximum figure, but there are occasional offerings of one sort or another already drawn at less, if a fair sized inquiry should appear, say for 30 or 30 carloads, there might be some over-anxious seller willing to take the order at even less than \$3.00. But really standard coke sold in fair quantity this week at \$3.25, the seller having opportunity to dispose of more at the same figure. Offers at less have been turned down in some quarters, but one sale for shipment over December was made at \$3.15.

There should be much interest in first quarter and first half coke at this date in the year, but as matters now stand there is scarcely any. Various contracts will expire at the end of this month but neither party is making any particular effort to renew. Some operators have a definite idea that they should get \$3.50 for first quarter, and if they were asked for a quoation on first half they might even see a higher price still. Some operators have still higher prices in mind, but such prices are not part of the market since they are concedesly out of the question until a good bit of coke has been taken out of the situation.

Foundry coke of standard grade remains quotable at \$4.00, but the market is far from strong at this figure and the price would probably be shaded if a few good sized inquiries should come out, producing the necessary competition. Some particular brands are held firmly at \$4.50, but the sales are relatively infrequent. A sale was made this week at \$4.00 for shipment in open top and \$4.25 for box car shipments. The market as a whole is quotable at about the same figures as a week ago.

Spot furnace \$2.15-\$2.25
Contract furnace \$2.35-\$2.50
Spot foundry \$4.00-\$4.50

Pig iron continues dull in all districts. There are few actual declines taking the markets as a whole, from week to week, but all prices are more or less soft, and in most districts it is held that if any important inquiry should develop competition would carry prices down a notch or two. In the Valley market quotations are nominally unchanged, but as a practical fact buyers in any tonnage would hardly have to pay the prices now mentioned as nominally the market. A couple months ago pig iron stocks seemed to be fairly well liquidated, but it seems that stocks have been accumulating again. In basic iron a fresh lot of re-sale iron got into the situation two or three weeks ago and has since had rather a depressing effect. No prices are named on this iron it being simply stated that it can be bought "under

COKE FREIGHT RATES.	
Connellsville	Rate
Baltimore	..... \$1.80
Boston	..... 2.30
Chicago	..... 3.00
Cleveland	..... 4.00
Columbus	..... 4.00
Detroit	..... 4.00
E. St. Louis	..... 4.00
Easton	..... 2.22
Harrisburg	..... 4.00
Joliet	..... 4.00
Louisville	..... 4.00
Milwaukee	..... 3.50
New York	..... 4.00
Philadelphia	..... 4.00
Plattsburgh	..... 1.50
Port Huron, N. Y.	..... 5.00
Port Maitland, Ont.	..... 3.60
Pottstown	..... 3.75
Reading	..... 3.50
Richmond, Va. (P. O. C.)	..... 3.50
Rutherford, Va. (P. O. C.)	..... 3.50
South Bethlehem	..... 3.50
Swedesboro, Pa.	..... 3.50
Toledo, O.	..... 3.50
WHEELING	..... 2.50
Valley Points	..... 2.50
For Export	
From Connellsville district:	
Philadelphia (P. O. B. vessels)	..... \$3.35
Baltimore (P. O. B. vessels)	..... \$3.35
From Latrobe district:	
Philadelphia (P. O. B. vessels)	..... 3.15
Baltimore (P. O. B. vessels)	..... 3.15

the market." Prices as commonly quoted are unchanged as follows:

Baltimore \$1.80-\$2.00

Boston 2.30-\$2.50

New York 4.00-\$4.25

Philadelphia 4.00-\$4.25

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburgh being \$1.95.

From Connellsville district:

Philadelphia (P. O. B. vessels) \$3.35

Baltimore (P. O. B. vessels) \$3.35

From Latrobe district:

Philadelphia (P. O. B. vessels) 3.15

Baltimore (P. O. B. vessels) 3.15

Total 3.15

**JAMES H. PRICE
DIES SUDDENLY
AT DAWSON HOME**

Secretary-Treasurer Washington Coal Interests Heart Disease Victim.

WITH COMPANY 11 YEARS

High Tribute to Ability and Efficiency Paid by His Chief, M. M. Cochran of Uniontown; Stricken at 2 O'clock, Death Follows Soon Afterward.

James H. Price, 67 years old, secretary and treasurer for the last 11 years of the Washington Coal & Coke company and associated in the same capacity with its subsidiaries, the Washington Run Railroad company and the Star Supply company, and a director and vice-president of the First National bank at Dawson and Perrysburg, died suddenly Monday morning at his home at Dawson from heart disease.

While Mr. Price had not been well for several weeks and had spent some time taking treatment at Battle Creek, Mich., from which place he returned a week ago, he was able to attend to the duties of his office last week and was apparently as well as usual Sunday. During the week he made his periodic visit to the coke plants at Star Junction and on Sunday lunched with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell, spending the remainder of the day at home and retiring at the usual hour. He was taken suddenly ill about 2 o'clock and expired at 8:30.

Previous to coming to Dawson, Mr. Price was connected for five or six years with the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company of Pittsburgh, being head of the accounting department. Before that he was for several years district manager in Pittsburgh for the American Steel & Wire company and prior to his coming to the Pittsburgh district was connected with the same company of Chicago and Milwaukee. The latter city he considered his home, having spent the greater part of his life there.

Mr. Price was regarded as an expert accountant. "He was very strong in accounting. He was a man of fine character and made a fine business associate," said M. M. Cochran of Uniontown, head of the Washington Coal & Coke company, in commenting on the death of Mr. Price. "It will be difficult to fill his place," he added.

Mr. Price was born in Scotland April 20, 1854, and came to the United States when 11 years old. The family first located in Chicago and from that place Mr. Price went to Milwaukee. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Olive Valier of Milwaukee. She died 15 years ago. The second wife, who was Louise McKenna of Cleveland, survives. Seven children were born to the first marriage, five of whom survive. They are: William J. Price, James H. Price, Jr., and John E. Price of Pittsburgh, Mrs. A. D. DuBray, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Harry A. Lantz, Cleveland. Charles and Sarah B. are dead. There survive also two brothers, Theodore Price, LaSalle, Ill., and Thomas Price, Milwaukee.

For many years Mr. Price had been identified with fraternal organizations. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, Pittsburgh, and had reached the 32nd degree in Freemasonry. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum at Milwaukee. In religion he was a Methodist, being a trustee and a member of the official board of Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Dawson.

Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow and in the evening the body will be taken to Milwaukee for burial.

**Business Improves,
Conditions Continue
In Favorable Trend**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Continued improvement in business conditions in October, reflected notably in increased output of iron and steel and textile products, and also a widespread stimulation in building and allied industries, was reported by the Department of Commerce today in its "Survey of current business."

While prices continued to decline slightly during October, the survey showed, the relative stability of prices as compared with preceding month, and the improved banking situation, as evidenced by smaller loans and lower interest rates were cited as conditions favorable to continued business improvement.

**West Penn to
Shift Tracks at
Valley Works**

In connection with the removal of the four-way curves in its line at Home works near Evanson, the West Penn Railway company is shifting its line at Valley switch so as to eliminate a curve leading into the siding and also avoid the necessity for the new Pennsylvania-Everson road crossing the trolley line.

With the elimination of the "kink" at the siding there will be less wear and tear on equipment.

Survey's Funds Run Low.

Because funds of the Geological Survey are running so low the work cannot be carried on for the remainder of the fiscal year, the collection and publication of coal and coke production statistics may be transferred to the manufactures division of the Census Bureau.

Car Loadings Gain.

Loading of revenue freight during the week ended November 19, totaled 786,671 cars. This was an increase of 33,325 cars over the week before.

**Mine Fatalities
Decreased 14 Per
Cent in October**

As the result of accidents in and about the coal mines of the country, 167 men lost their lives during October, according to reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines from the various state mine inspectors. This represents a decrease of 27 fatalities, or about 14 per cent from the coal mine fatality record for October, 1920, in which month 184 men were killed. Based upon an estimated output of 61,321,000 short tons in October, 1920, the fatality rate is 3.25 per million tons produced. The corresponding rate for October 1920 was 3.22 and the production of coal was 60,200,000 tons. The production of coal during October, 1921, represents a decrease of 15 per cent.

The average number of lives lost during October of each year from 1913 to 1920 has been 246. The production of coal has averaged 56,186,000 tons, showing a fatality rate of 4.38 per million tons as representative of the month of October for the past eight years.

Of the total number of fatalities in October of the present year, 131 occurred at bituminous mines throughout the country and 36 at the anthracite mines in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania bituminous mines had 30 fatal accidents, an increase of one over October a year ago; West Virginia 30, a reduction of 3; Illinois 17, a reduction of 12; Ohio 12, no change; Kentucky 11, a decrease of 3; Indiana 5, a reduction of 7, and Alabama 3, a reduction of 2.

During the month of October the number of fatal accidents in all coal mines against 1,880 killed during the corresponding months of 1920, a decrease of 251 fatalities, or 13 per cent. The output of coal for the same month was 414,400,000 short tons in 1921 and 516,200,000 tons in 1920, a decrease during the present year of 111,800,000 tons, or 21 per cent. These figures represent a fatality rate of 3.93 per million tons mined in 1921 and 3.57 per million tons in 1920.

For the Pennsylvania anthracite mines alone, fatalities during the present year have averaged 4.13 per month, as compared with a monthly average of 4.12 during the first ten months of 1920, and the monthly output of coal has averaged 7,440,000 tons in 1921 as against 7,320,000 tons for the same period a year ago. The resulting fatality rates have therefore been 5.95 per million tons mined in 1921 and 5.63 per million tons mined in 1920. The number of fatal accidents in any one month reached its lowest point in September 1920, when only 20 men were killed, but in that month most of the mines were closed for about twenty days on account of a strike and the production of coal fell to 4,638,000 tons.

**RAILROAD BOARD
MAKES NEW RULES
FOR SHOP CRAFTS**

"Open Shop" Principle Recognized But Held Merely Theoretical Now.

ECONOMIES ARE SEEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A decision recognizing the "open shop" principle as applied to the railroads and promulgating 148 new working rules to govern the six federated railroad shop crafts was handed down by the United States Railroad Labor Board today. The decision, which supplements the national agreements entered into by the employees with the United States Railroad Administration, will form the ground work on which the adjudication of all future wage disputes between railroads and their employees will be based.

The new rules will affect approximately 400,000 employees and become effective immediately.

Provision for the representation of minorities who may have grievances is an important item of the new rules. Under the national agreement, negotiation for employees was placed almost wholly in the hands of labor organizations, with the result that the railroads and many industrial and civic institutions declared that the agreement forced a closed union shop on the roads. Non-union men found it impracticable to attempt to bring their grievances before the board.

"The principle of the open shop established by the new rules," a statement by board members said, "will in fact be more theoretical than practical at the present time, since a large majority of the railroad shops are unionized and the existing unions are recognized by the board and by the transportation act as representatives of the majority."

The rules effective today broaden the scope of each craft's work. The machinist working on running repairs may connect or disconnect any wiring, coupling or pipe connections necessary to repair machinery or equipment. This work was previously assigned to electricians and sheet metal workers only.

Under the new rules engineers, fitters and carmen are not prohibited from making such repairs to equipment on the lines of the road as they are qualified to perform. The new rule thus allows train operators to perform repair work, even though it is ordinarily considered shop mechanics' work.

Boilermakers' helpers under the new rules are given the job of removing and replacing grates. Under the national agreement all grate ringing work was assigned to journeyman boilermakers.

The classification of the work of the sheet metal workers, electrical

**LIST OF COKE OVENS IN
THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, December 3, 1921.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address	
MERCHANT OVENS				
122	Beatty	At Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg	
30	Brush Run	Mt. Pleasant	Clare Coke Co.	Greensburg
159	Clare	Corrado-Schmidt Coke Co.	Connellsville	
10	Clarissa	Whitel Coke Co.	Uniontown	
50	Belen No. 2	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	Connellsville	
10	Belen Grove	Star Coke Co.	Connellsville	
10	Bethel	Gilmor Coke Co.	Uniontown	
101	Cilmore	Corrado-Schmidt Coke Co.	Connellsville	
80	Grace	Samuel J. Lohf	Youngwood	
8	Helen	Humphreys Coal & Coke	Pittsburgh	
145	Humphreys	Corrado-Schmidt Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
25	Homestead	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York	
25	McGinnis	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York	
150	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg	
310	Mt. Pleasant	Brownfield Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown	
22	Mayers	Nellie Coke Co.	Connellsville	
45	Oliver	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburgh	
225	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburgh	
20	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburgh	
20	Paul	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York	
40	Revere	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York	
40	Thomas	Whitel Coke Co.	Uniontown	
57	West Penn	West Penn Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
FURNACE OVENS				
250	Achdule	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
253	Alverton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
397	Baggaley	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
249	Bitter	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
260	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
301	Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
409	Collier	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
400	Continental	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
100	Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
300	Crossland	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
333	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
239	Dorothy	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Dunbar	
110	Dumbar	Amer. Manganese Mfg. Co.	Pittsburgh	
213	Hecla No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
125	Hecla No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
309	Hecla No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
356	Hostetter	Hostetter-C'ville Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
242	Juniata	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
206	Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
262	Lansing	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
202	Lansing	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
304	Lath	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
227	Lemont No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
159	Lemont No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
109	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
196	Marscrite	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
268	McPherson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
400	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
412	Ridstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
446	Shoaf	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
150	Sheridan	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
204	Southwest	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
501	Standard	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
50	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co.	Uniontown	
164	Trotter	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
360	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
200	Wesley	Hostetter-C'ville Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
309	Yeran	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
609	Torkrum	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
246	Youngstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburgh	
15,170				
1,018				

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Coal Properties Is
Reported Under Way

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, '21.

MOSI SATISFYING FORM OF
CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Buying Red Cross Christmas Seals and Health Bonds ought to be one of the most pleasant and satisfying preparations for the holiday season. With the knowledge that the proceeds are to be applied to still more effectively staying the ravages of the War to Plague and that the number of lives that will be cheered and prolonged will be in proportion to our generosity in buying these tokens there should be no hesitancy or unwillingness in taking our full quota.

The National Tuberculosis Association through which constant systematic and intelligently directed effort is being made to reduce the death rate from tuberculosis and check it in the early stages, is doing a wonderful work. While the progress has been encouraging the campaign can be said to be no more than fairly started. Investigations reveal the fact that a much larger percentage of our population is affected with this dread disease than has been popularly supposed. This condition very naturally makes heavier demands upon the financial and other resources of the association.

This organization must be fully equipped to carry on its splendid work. The sale of the Christmas seals and bonds is the means by which practically every person old and young, can share in buying health and longer life for thousands of fellow human beings.

Right here at home we have an example of what is being done in this direction. Through the operation of the State Dispensary and the services of a skilled nurse we have been doing some of the association's work. Rent of the dispensary rooms and the transportation of patients sent to the sanatoriums have paid off out of the part of the proceeds of the sum realized from former sales of seals and health bonds which the local district is permitted to retain for its use.

We have thus been proving for the afflicted of our own community and in somewhat large measure than for those remote from and altogether unknown to us. We have been making a practical application of our charity in our own city without really knowing it.

These facts as well as a desire to spread our Christian cheer over the whole year and beyond the limited circle of our immediate friends, ought to invest the buying of seals and health bonds with more interest than we might otherwise have. But it is all for a most worthy cause, whether the benefits arise close here or in other sections. Our liberality should therefore be circumscribed only by our ability.

(IMPLEMENTATION OF BIRTH
CONTROL)

That the first session of the birth control conference in New York was halted by the police and two women speakers placed under arrest in one way of expressing public sentiment against this method of propagating an abhorrent cult by a few freakish shallow brained women and some ad-dise-pated men.

But the publication of a protest by Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of the New York diocese of the Catholic church is still more emphatic confirmation of the use of the open forum for the dissemination of ideas or discussions which the archbishop says common prudence and decency should keep within the walls of a clinic or only for the ears of the mature and experienced.

The laws of God and man, science, public policy and human experience he said all were condemnatory of birth control professed by a few irresponsible individuals without endorsement or approval as far as I know of a reputable body of physicians or a medical society whose province it is to advise the public on such matters.

He declared the tenets of birth control were in direct opposition to the opinion of many distinguished scientists of the world who had been making a serious study of the causes of impending deterioration of the race which had been "foreseen by well-known biologists."

This protest although coming from a high ecclesiastical authority will not be regarded by the public as sectarian but as having been voiced in the broad spirit of common weal. It will be cordially approved by all thoughtful persons who realize the necessity of protection of the most dangerous marriage. Limitation of divorce among children in the families of the well-to-do, a moral duty a more sheltered life for mothers and an unselfish devotion to the family as a patriotic duty.

Postponement of the "Y" membership campaign will give you time to figure out how many memberships you can get to deserve young men and boys, whom you wish to see grow into good citizens.

Some of the polar star may be inclined to inquire what use has a country club for water."

The So. S. S. d. does violence of the form of golf played indoors, and in other places may be disposed to dispute the right of other persons to appropriate the word "country" in any form of speaking, as part of the name of another organization.

THE "Y" AND YOUR DUTY.
The campaign to renew old and to secure new memberships in the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. is another of those good works which should receive the hearty cooperation and support of every citizen who realizes that he has a duty to perform in helping to provide every agency that will aid in building and strengthening the character of young men and afford them facilities for instruction and recreation.

We fail short of our opportunities to be helpful to the extent that we fail or refuse to promote such agencies and assist in their expansion and growth. The sum which entitles a person to membership is insignificant in comparison with the advantages to be derived. If the subscriber finds it inconvenient to himself to serve as an active member he can have fellowship in the organization by providing membership for some young man who may not himself be in position to pay the fee.

At any rate the appeals of the various teams should not be denied. Instead they should be given that form of encouragement which will mean that more young men than ever before will be permitted to enjoy the privileges of full membership and to have all the facilities of the institution at their command.

You will do no less than your duty and will experience a lasting pleasure to know that you have been instrumental in bringing the influences of the "Y" into the life of some young man or boy at a period in his life when his future character can be shaped bright.

A NEED SUPPLIED.

Connellsville and Scottdale have attained such importance commercially and socially that a well organized country club with all the appointments of a club house, golf links and other accessories has long been recognized as a necessity if these two towns are to keep abreast of other clubs.

The citizens of the two towns who have engineered such an organization through the initial stages are therefore to be commended for their joint efforts and to be congratulated on the success already achieved. The choice of the Dewitt Club as the club grounds is almost ideal from almost every standpoint. Its first cost is reasonable, it has an equipment of buildings which can be readily adapted to club uses is an excellent site for golf links and is easy of access while far enough removed from the activities of the two towns to afford the degree of privacy requisite in establishments of this kind.

These and other features combine to make the chosen site all that can be desired. With a membership comprising the leading and influential citizens of both towns the club should become an institution that will figure largely in the recreational and social activities of the First City of Fayette and the thriving and ambitious Capital of Southern Westmoreland.

DANGERS IN FALLEN WIRL'S

That a fatality did not result when a school boy grasped a telephone wire which had been broken by "heavy snow of Monday night and he escaped with no more serious injury than a burn on his hand was due to favoring circumstances and not to the exercise of my precaution on the part of the child.

Had the contact of the wire with a charged power line been more perfect the probabilities are that the boy would have been instantly killed. Fortunately this did not occur.

NOT BEING FOOL'D BY "DOPP."

The people of Connellsville have every confidence that Major Elect Mitchell and Councilmen Elect Stone and Wardley are men of such sound common sense and good judgment that they will not lend themselves to a reorganization of the city government in the interests of an element which was unfriendly to their election and which has since been trying to propagate and otherwise to create difficulties and conditions the object of which is to later embarrass and handicap the new administration.

Thwarted in their designs to perpetuate the old order of things municipal some of the lieutenants and agents of the Hand Pickers are planning if possible to use the hands of the new mayor and the new councilmen with a view to making it difficult for the new administration to carry through its program of better and more efficient government. Unhappily they failed to defeat the men who were committed to their election and are now reluctantly rejected from service.

Out of every 3,000 men examined 30 were found to have frank or suspected tuberculosis. Three per cent of the prime of American manhood between the ages of 18 and 50. It is hardly believable.

Translate these figures to a local community of 100,000 population and I mean that about 300 men in such a community have tuberculosis. The tragedy of this statement lies not only in the figures themselves but in the fact that probably 30 per cent of the 300 do not know that they have this deadly disease.

To eliminate tuberculosis from the United States is a Herculean task. It demands the utmost kind of leadership and organization but it can be done if the American people are willing to pay the price. How much will it cost?

In Flamingham Mass. where the National Tuberculosis Association has carried on for several years extensive investigations of the tuberculosis problem it has been estimated that \$2,000 per capita will go a long way toward eliminating this disease if the population of the United States as a whole and extending the payment over 10 years it would mean an investment of approximately \$2,000,000,000. In other words by paying that amount of money annually, for the first year and a steady drain of \$1,000,000 active cases of tuberculosis. The actual saving in labor and cents according to estimates made by the National Tuberculosis Association would be \$2,000,000,000 investment would not \$2,000,000,000 in addition this would add on an average of two and one half years of life to every American citizen.

Does it pay to buy health? Any community can buy just as much health as it is willing to pay for the timely way to purchase health. A Christmas is through buying or selling Tuberculosis Health Seal—the funds of which are used in the campaign against the Great White Plague.

A CHRISTMAS BUYING IN HIND'R.

When planning your Chris mas gift list this year do not forget the long list of homes where unemployment of the family Santa Claus will not enable him to fill the row of stockings which heretofore have been hung in such happy expectation of his annual visit.

Christmas will not be Christians' if our observance of it is limited to the narrow circle of your own immediate friends.

Conserving Taxpayers.

When the tax day becomes extinct when the last day is "or next" etc. etc. the High Cost of a tax is a proposal for the consideration of the tax collector.

Then the back comes Boston Transcript. Some people like cedar—some like pine until it is time to work

HOW THE RAILROADS CAN BE
GIVEN PUBLIC FAVOR.

The saving that nations of the railroads will be enabled to make after January 1 through the repeal of the war taxes on freight and passenger transportation will in no wise reduce the revenues of the railroads. Instead it will result in cutting off a very considerable item of expense in collecting and transmitting this tax to the government in which task the roads have simply served as government tax collectors.

The eight per cent tax on passenger fares and the three per cent tax on freight bills have amounted to approximately \$50,000,000 annually before 1918. Handling this enormous sum has occasioned the employment of many additional clerks by the railroads. With the repeal of the tax this force can now be diverted to other classes of work more concerned with rail way management and operation thus reducing the railroads of a burden which yielded nothing to income but did add to the cost of operation.

The public will be correspondingly grateful for the slight reduction in the costs of transportation brought about by the elimination of the war tax from which the railroads derive no benefit. But the relief most desired, and which it is admitted is essential to a more vigorous revival of business is that which will come from substantial reductions in both freight and passenger rates.

Both having been advanced during the war time as a means of enabling the railroads to meet the large increases in the wages of their employees which have since been reduced 12 per cent the continued maintenance of these rate schedules can no longer be justified.

Economic literature though impossible have been effected in railroads. The efficiency of employees has been steadily improving the pre-war standard and in numerous instances has surpassed it. The volume of traffic while less than during the boom years of the war is heavier than before that world catastrophe taxed the transportation systems to the utmost and snarled in come to prodigious proportions.

Further there is the implied need of the railroads to meet the large increases in the wages of their employees which have since been reduced 12 per cent the continued maintenance of these rate schedules can no longer be justified.

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Miss Faye Chapman obtained the mail in this city last night by mail.

Mother Dear Mother Come Home With Me Now

THE CONFERENCE AND
PROPAGANDA.

It is not at all surprising that the Limitation of Armaments Conference is being seized upon by unfriendly and unsympathetic interests as an opportunity for the spread of propaganda designed for some purpose hostile to the best interests of the participating nations and particularly to the United States.

Thus far the most apparent efforts of the traitors of peace have been directed toward stirring up trouble between this country and Great Britain, Great Britain and Japan and Japan and the United States. Some of the ye low journals of New York (Chicago and San Francisco), which were undeniably pro-German during the war are doing their utmost to make the conference a threat and to encourage armed conflict between the United States and Japan.

Certain political organs which are blinded by animus toward the present administration that can not see the great truths at stake in the conference are less bold in their exploitation of propaganda but the purpose of their sneering criticism and veiled innuendo is the same as that of the more blant Hearst news papers.

Miss Twain Apple is taken tongue in cheek to keep fresh in her lips before she has even heard of the conference to make war impossible as they were in sympathy with Germany in making the last war the most horrible in history.

Another group of propagandists rating themselves as economic experts are busily engaged in spreading abroad fearful plots to have Germany's reparations burden lightened as an essential in preventing the bankruptcy of the nation and the first step toward a world wide business revival.

These and other forms of propaganda are appearing in the mass of news matter being sent out from Washington and evident at the election and under the supervision of the most thoroughly organized and financially financed forces. The fact that it has been revealed in its true character will be an agency for its defeat. So long as it is recognized as the work of traitors and is held in abomination by a loyal citizenry it will fail in its purpose as inglorious as similar acts failed to prevent the United States doing its duty to civilization during the World War.

The propagandists can do little harm if the great majority of Americans and other nations hold steadfast to their desire for permanent peace and their desire that Germany be held to strict accountability for her unprovoked assault on civilization and required to discharge all the obligations assumed by her asson to the terms and stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles.

LORE WAITS ON FURNACEMEN,
THEY ON THE RAILROADS.

While the approach of the end of the year has always been marked by a slowing up of industrial activity particularly in front of steel trade with a resultant curtailment of coke production the present lethargy is due to another cause.

Business and industry everywhere having realized that a general reduction in freight rates must be made there can be an increase in buying and other forms of activity a condition of approaching a complete halt. This is no mere idle talk in the time of the merchant furnaces. Having expected that sooner or later the railroads must take the lead and make a material downward revision in rates on coal coke stone and other materials used in blast furnaces have been compelled to make an adjustment in fuel beyond their immediate needs.

This attitude has found instant reflection in the coke regions where merchant operators are obliged to curtail production by a shortening down over and adopting a short working schedule.

A reasonable furnace is still being produced to meet the requirements of furnaces now in blast but new business is open up and even the customary stocking up is in season as a precaution against transportation delays incident to winter is not taking place. The consequence is that the merchant coke is waiting on the furnaces and the railroads are waiting upon the railroads to do the obvious thing of reducing freight rates in order that business and industry may get on again.

Between originating a postmaster and organizing a new city administration the Brinkstone Corner Office Service Commission is much busier and just about as active as it was in boosting the hard paid ticket during the recent campaign.

The Germans generally may not be familiar with the Sioux language but they cause full to understanding the significance of Chargin Thunder the name by which Marshal Paul was christened a member of the tribe.

The report of the first month of the new Hard Paid mobile phone system of 35 pupils shows an average attendance of 90 per cent.

Something is always happening to the joy out of Christmas preparations as are the reassembling of Congress just at the time people are beginning to get ready for this other wise most joyous season of the year.

You can buy all the Christmas things you need and right are in Connellsville within the 17 days remaining provided you get busy early.

As stated the road to safety around the Hillcrest mine fire is to remain until the fire is burned out but probably be a feature of the landscape in that section for many years to come.

Armistice license are issued in Union own as follows. George F. of Pennsfield and Fauntie L. Brown of Scottdale, Jacob Weber of New Berlin, John C. Cole of Vand Hall, M. Cochran of Uniontown and Samuel S. and Harry Brown of Pittsburg.

The report for the third month of the new Hard Paid mobile phone system of 35 pupils shows an average attendance of 90 per cent.

People need not become alarmed if the Coopers have caused in the First National Bank of Dawson organized. The board of directors consists of the local members of the old sea veterans organization, no one of whom is likely to make things lively for the service overseas.

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Let your first Christmas shopping include membership in the First National Bank of Dawson.

When the revenue masters placed a tax on the right to fish they overhauled a still more prolific source of revenue in the right to ride trails of pines.

The people in the homelands of some of the arms conference do not have rugged constitutions if they are able to digest all the speeches furnished for home consumption.

It might not be out of place to stress Americanization in the schools the time instead of during a single week. We want our children to be Americans not in part or only at intervals.

Where He Falls.

Reading in Times

If the new Rotary club does not prove more active than its predecessor it will be a year ago it will not have fared so well.

Hunting up a Red Cross roll call to renew your membership does not require a hunting license.

Not Necessary to Tick Them.

Reading in Times

A walk in the park could be enjoyed in the park.

It is not necessary to tick them.

World War News

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Speedway Assn. Held Insolvent

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Unioontaon Speedway association of Uniontown, Pa., in the United States district court here today. Credit claims in the petitions total \$2,896.62.

The petition sets forth that the association committed an act of bankruptcy November 22 last in that it permitted C. W. Johnson, a creditor, to obtain preference through legal proceedings by confessing judgment for the sum of \$3,220.33 in favor of Johnson at the September term of court of common pleas of Fayette county, upon which an execution was issued November 22 and a levy made and the sale of personal property advertised on November 23 for sale on November 30.

The creditors and their claims are: National Printing and Engraving company, 1916 Tribune building, Chicago, Ill., \$1,554.32 for posters and printing during August, 1921; the Fayette Publishing company of Uniontown, Pa., \$42.85 for job printing and advertisements during August and November; and the Von Sign company of Uniontown, Pa., \$1,891.43 for sign painting from May until September, 1921.

DUAL TRAGEDY NEAR VANDERBILT LAID TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Elmer Miller Found Dead on Floor of Home, Husband in Bed, Wounded.

MYSTERY ABOUT LETTER

When a 17-year-old son of Elmer E. Miller, a farmer of Franklin township, returned home last evening, after being absent the entire day, he found his mother lying dead on the dining-room floor and his father in bed, barely alive, with a bullet wound in his head. The Miller home is three miles west of Vanderbilt, along the Perryopolis road, near Jefferson school house.

There had been family difficulties on numerous occasions, according to reports from the community.

According to Dr. W. H. Robbins of Vanderbilt, who was summoned to attend Miller, Mrs. Miller had been dead for several hours, perhaps six to eight, while Miller's wound was apparently inflicted late in the afternoon or the early evening.

The theory advanced is that Miller killed his wife soon after the son left in the morning and then brooded over the act during the day, attempting to end his own life, in the evening. Mrs. Miller was fully dressed. Miller was in his night clothing. Both were fully dressed when the son left in the morning, according to the story he told. Evidence that the crime had been committed early in the day was found that breakfast was on the table untouched, save for that which the son had taken.

Three revolvers and several shot-guns were found about the house. Only one shell had been exploded. The weapon with the shell exploded was on a mantel out of reach of Miller as he lay in bed. Beside it was another fully loaded while in the bed with Miller was a third, also fully loaded. One of the mysteries is what became of other shells, none of which could be found about the place.

State Preparing To Collect Dog Tax Coming Year

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—The State Department of Agriculture is planning to send to county treasurers throughout the state thousands of dog tags and various papers connected with dog licensing within a few days. The state will assume charge of the dog licenses on January 1.

The license fee will be \$1.00, and all revenue above costs of licensing will go to the state and be administered for payment of claims for damage done to livestock by dogs and the state general fund.

NO LIABILITY

Created by Free Fixing Under Lever Act, Says U. S. Court of Claims.

The United States Court of Claims judgment in favor of the government dismissing the action brought by the J. M. Macdonald Coal Mining company to recover \$58,000. The coal company claimed that because of the just administration fixing the maximum price of coal under the Lever Act, it suffered the loss of the above amount.

"It is our conclusion," the court said, "that the Lever Act does not create a liability in the State to producers of coal who sold their product at prices fixed by the government."

OPEN TUB CLAIMS CHILD

Helen Harin, Three Years Old, Dies of Burns at Vanderbuilt.

Helen Harin, three years old, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harin of Vanderbuilt, died Friday afternoon at her home from burns. The child fell into a tub of hot water after her burns and while her body was badly burned she lived two days following the accident.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Green cemetery at Leesburg.

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Snow Causes Heavy Damage To Fruit Trees and Timber

Special to The Courier

DUNBAR, Dec. 1.—The recent heavy rains and snow storm did a great deal of damage to orchards, timber and roads, to say nothing of the wash of hill-plowed fields. In many orchards limbs have been broken from peach, plum and apple trees, in some cases the entire tree, being so damaged that it will have to be removed.

The damage is especially heavy in the peach orchards in the mountain sections.

There is also considerable damage done young timber in the forests, the weight of the snow breaking branches and in some cases the entire tree, especially where the great fall of winter had softened the ground until the roots had no power to hold. Where older trees damaged to the extent that they were not merchantable stood heavy limbs were broken off, crushing second growth timber beneath them to

the ground. It will require a general cleanup of the growing woodlands to insure profitable timber growth in hundreds of acres of mountain timber land.

Hundreds of dollars damage has been done to the roads by the surplus water which followed wagon ruts like torrents tearing out great gutters and in some places washing across the roads, making them almost impassable.

There is more water in the ground than at any time within the past three years, while in many places the entire surface of the land is covered with running water where for years there had been no evidence of any stream.

Nothing can be done by way of repairs to the roads until the water falls and the newly made foundations lose their force.

"Y" Important in Connection With Local Athletics

"There is no reason why the majority of Connellsville's athletes should not be run under the auspices of the local 'Y,'" says a citizen interested in the membership campaign. "From a business standpoint it would be saving. Its small membership fee includes the use of the gymnasium and swimming pool as means for keeping athletes in condition. Last year the boys' basketball league was a big success. It will be run again this year. In addition the men's basketball league will get under way next Monday.

A local man is also being considered as physical director, one who is especially popular with the boys. His acquisition will greatly depend on the support given the membership movement now on. Baseball received a new impetus this last season when the church league of 10 teams got underway in charge of the 'Y'. Next year promises to be still better with the possibility of two other fields in addition to Fayette Field, which belongs to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, and will be used mainly for 'Y' purposes. There is also a possibility of a day being set apart at the grammar school for women and girls."

This will also be in the interest of the spring closing of the schools in districts where nine months are had, allowing the school to be dismissed at the holiday season, one of those weeks was taken up by the annual county institute. The institute having been held this year the last week in August, immediately preceding the opening of the regular school term, the exigencies of the case require but one week vacation this year.

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John Shurilla, World War Veteran and Inventor, Is Sentenced to Die in Chair

John Shurilla, a Hungarian, who served with the United States Navy as a member of a submarine crew during the World War, and who invented a listening device for submarines which was pronounced a success by the Navy Department, was sentenced in Uniontown last Saturday by Judge J. Q. Van Sweringen to die in the electric chair for the murder of Joe Grega near Wick Haven November 18, 1920. Efforts will be made to have the governor commute the sentence to life imprisonment and intercession will be made to the Board of Pardons and the Navy Department in his behalf.

Shurilla was the coolest man in the court room, apparently, when the sentence was pronounced.

The crime for which Shurilla was convicted, at the March term of court, was committed in an effort to secure \$400 cash which had been handed to Grega under the observation of Shurilla at Wick Haven and which Grega was taking to the First National bank at Perryopolis for deposit. Shurilla did not get the money. The defendant, the evidence showed, hid behind a pile

ELKS PAY HONOR TO DEAD IN ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW

Elaborate Program Carried Out Sunday Afternoon at High School Auditorium.

Invisible Line About Juror is Soon as Name Is Drawn, Court Says.

CROSSING IT PERILOUS

All Information Should Come From Court or Witnesses in Open Court, Jurist Informs Both Grand and Petit Veniremen in His Charge.

Sharp warning against any attempt to approach jurors for the December term of court or any laxity on the part of the men and women called for service was given by Judge E. H. Repert in his charge at the opening of the term (Monday) in Uniontown. The judge did not say that there had been any further attempt to influence jurors but his words were considered significant.

Judge Repert called attention to the fact that any violation of the sworn obligation of a member of the grand jury is a serious criminal offense, indictable by the court. There is an invisible line drawn about a juror, the court said, as soon as the name is drawn from the jury wheel and none dare cross this line except at his peril. The only things the members of the jury need know are given through the court and witnesses, Judge Repert said.

Speaking to the petit jurors, Judge Repert said that all information relative to a case should come to them in open court from witnesses. Violations of their oath should be reported. He added.

B. B. Ramsey, a farmer of Springhill township, was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

J. P. RUPP IS ON LIST OF W. PA. FOOTBALL STARS

J. P. Rupp, director of athletics at the Connellsville high school last year, has been given a place on the all-independent gridiron team for Western Pennsylvania selected by the Pittsburgh Post. Mr. Rupp is a member of the McKeesport Olympics. As general of the all-independent team Rupp is highly praised. The paper says:

"At quarterback Rupp of the McKeesport Olympics, stands head and shoulders above the rest of the signal callers in this section. He carries the ball well, is a consistent ground gainer and can plot a team against a hard foe like general. He has keen perception, and can pick out the weak spots in the other fellow's defense. Without a doubt he is the best quarterback in this district, and is this lad who has played the principal part in the success of the Olympic team this season."

Mr. Rupp has many friends in Connellsville who are glad to hear of the honor given him. He never played in a game here but at times donned a uniform when coaching his team. Just a glimpse of his speed, however, made an impression at that time.

WESTERNER ON VISIT

Joseph S. Stauffer, Missouri, at his former home at Mt. Pleasant.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 5.—Joseph S. Stauffer of Kansas City, Mo., a former resident of Mount Pleasant, is on a visit of several weeks among relatives here and at Scottdale. Mr. Stauffer's wife died month ago and he decided to make what may be his last visit to the old home, having reached the age of 80. His wife was Flora E. Stauffer, a sister of Solomon K. Ebel, the former local business man, who is living very ill at his home in Main street, he having collapsed recently following a visit to relatives in Iowa.

Mr. Stauffer is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stauffer and a brother of Frank Meade, Martha and Belle Stauffer, who reside in the old home-stead at the Diamond.

Domestic Scene.—Samuel W. Dunn has sold his residence in Franklin township, near the Buena Vista school house, to his son, J. Howard Dunn. The consideration

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Rate per Gross Ton of 2,410 lbs.

Pittsburgh Fairmont Ebensburg Latrobe

	Fairmont	Ebensburg	Latrobe
Baltimore, Md. (C. & O. Deliv.)	\$2.43	\$2.28	\$2.13
Chester, Pa. (P. R. R.)	2.43	2.28	2.13
Chesapeake, Md. (P. R. R. & P. & L.)	2.42	2.27	2.02
Johnstown, Pa. (P. R. R.)	2.44	2.27	2.02
Lafayette, Pa. (P. R. R. and P. & L.)	2.43	2.27	2.02
New York, N. Y. (37th St.)	2.43	2.27	2.02
New York, N. Y. (Brooklyn)	2.43	2.27	2.02
Paterson, N. J.	2.43	2.27	2.02
Spartina Point	2.42	2.27	2.02
Steeltown, Pa.	2.02	2.27	2.02
South Bethlehem, Pa.	2.42	2.27	2.02
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.72	2.42	2.13
TO ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.			
Greenwich, Conn.	2.43	2.27	2.02
Greenwich, export	2.43	2.27	2.02
South Amboy, F. O. B. vessels	2.41	2.26	2.01
Harsimus Cove	2.41	2.26	2.01
Greenville, Conn.	2.41	2.26	2.01
Long Beach, Calif.	2.43	2.27	2.02
San Fran., Calif.	2.43	2.27	2.02
Canton, Balto., export	2.43	2.27	2.02
Curtis Bay, Md. for Export	2.43	2.27	2.02

*The rate from points on the Monongahela Riverway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is \$1.92 per net ton. Rated to Johnstown from Greensburg and Latrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination.

*The rates quoted apply to shipments on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Bradford, from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleroi and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont Rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Butlerville, Pa.; from points on the Smithfield & Aliquippa Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

	Pittsburgh	Upper	Lower
	Group	Cville	Cville
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	(1)	(2)	(3)
	\$1.72	\$1.62	\$1.48
Chicago, Ill.	2.42	2.11	2.02
Cleveland, O.	2.02	2.24	2.02
Columbus, O.	2.10	2.07	2.02
Detroit, Mich.	2.07	2.03	2.02
Hammond Harbor, Ind.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Longstown, O.	1.50	1.54	1.52
Lake Ports	1.56	1.59	1.51
TO CANADIAN BARING POINTS:			
Port Huron, Ont.	2.61	2.68	2.68
Buffalo, N. Y.	2.61	2.68	2.68

*These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the points from which the business will move, then refer to the Table above for the rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points as far as Larimore and south on the Northwest Branch to and including Bradford; south to but not including Brownsville, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleroi railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and eastward to Dickerson Run and southwest to and including Dickerson Run, on the New York Central line.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Bradford; on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleroi except Braddock and all Monongahela River railroad points; New York Central points east of Dickerson Run, including Connellsville Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

TO WESTERN POINTS. ORIGINATING DISTRICT.

	Pittsburgh	Upper	Lower
	Group	Cville	Cville
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	(1)	(2)	(3)
	\$1.72	\$1.62	\$1.48
Chicago, Ill.	2.42	2.11	2.02
Cleveland, O.	2.02	2.24	2.02
Columbus, O.	2.10	2.07	2.02
Detroit, Mich.	2.07	2.03	2.02
Hammond Harbor, Ind.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Longstown, O.	1.50	1.54	1.52
Lake Ports	1.56	1.59	1.51

TO CANADIAN BARING POINTS:

	Pittsburgh	Upper	Lower
	Group	Cville	Cville
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	(1)	(2)	(3)
	\$1.72	\$1.62	\$1.48
Chicago, Ill.	2.42	2.11	2.02
Cleveland, O.	2.02	2.24	2.02
Columbus, O.	2.10	2.07	2.02
Detroit, Mich.	2.07	2.03	2.02
Hammond Harbor, Ind.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Longstown, O.	1.50	1.54	1.52
Lake Ports	1.56	1.59	1.51

TO NEW YORK PORTS:

	Pittsburgh	Upper	Lower
	Group	Cville	Cville
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	(1)	(2)	(3)
	\$1.72	\$1.62	\$1.48
Chicago, Ill.	2.42	2.11	2.02
Cleveland, O.	2.02	2.24	2.02
Columbus, O.	2.10	2.07	2.02
Detroit, Mich.	2.07	2.03	2.02
Hammond Harbor, Ind.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.42	2.14	2.02
Longstown, O.	1.50	1.54	1.52
Lake Ports	1.56	1.59	1.51

TO NEW YORK PORTS via P. R. R.:

	Pittsburgh	Upper	Lower
	Group	Cville	Cville
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	(1)	(2)	(3)
	\$1.72	\$1.62	\$1.48
Chicago, Ill.	2.42	2.11	2.02
Cleveland, O.	2.02	2.24	2.02
Columbus, O.	2.10	2.07	